

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
A B S T R A C T

Energy Department – SCCL - Mines & Minerals - Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 616.98 Ha in Sy.No.87, 90, 91, 92, 96 to 109, 112 to 127, 132,133 & 134 of Venkatapur Village & Mandal, Warangal District held by M/s.Singareni Collieries Company Limited for 20 years – Appending non-Coal bearing area of 454.935 Ha falling outside, adjacent & adjoining the existing mining lease for ancillary activities– Letter of intent – Issued.

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ENERGY (POWER.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No. 17**

**Dated: 27-11-2020**

**Read the following:**

1. From the General Manager, Estates, SCC Ltd., Bhadrachalam District, Lr.No.CRP/EST/M/014/512, dated 22.06.2020.
2. From the Director of Mines and Geology, Lr.No.582536/R1-2/2020, Date: 04.11.2020.

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited has submitted application to the Director of Mines and Geology to issue letter of intent duly appending non-Coal bearing area over an extent of 454.935 Ha.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, while referring to the proposal of the M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited informed that in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, M/s SCCL, submitted a representation stating that the State Government vide G.O.Ms.No.151, Dt:29.05.2006 granted a Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 616.38 Ha (431.85 Ha Forest land and 184.53 Ha Govt. land) in Sy.No.87, 90, 91, 92, 96 to 109, 112 to 127, 132, 133 & 134 of Venkatapur Vg & Mandal, Warangal District to M/s SCC Ltd for 20 years. The mining lease deed was executed from 24.11.2006 to 23.11.2026. After re-organization of the Districts, the said mining lease area fall in Mulugu District.

3. The DMG, Hyderabad has also informed that, the entire area covered under the mining lease for Coal over an extent of 616.38 Ha (431.85 Ha Forest land and 184.53 Ha Govt. land) in Sy.No.87, 90, 91, 92, 96 to 109, 112 to 127, 132, 133 & 134 of Venkatapur Vg & Mandal, Mulugu District is Coal bearing leaving no scope for ancillary activities on commencement of mining operations. Finally, M/s SCC Ltd requested for issue of Letter of Intent by the State Govt. appending non-Coal bearing area of 454.935 Ha falling outside, adjacent & adjoining the existing mining lease for ancillary activities for the purpose of obtaining approval of Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Coal, Govt. Of India.

4. In this connection, the DMG, Hyderabad has also informed that the Ministry of Coal vide No.34011/48/2009-CPAM, Dt:08.05.2018 issued guidelines for preparation of Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan for Coal wherein a condition is stipulated that if the entire extent of area granted and held under mining lease is Coal bearing, in such a case a Letter of Intent shall be issued by the respective State Govt. for the area to be appended to the mining lease which shall be outside the leased area by vesting order to the project proponent for ancillary activities for obtaining approval of Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan by the Ministry.

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5. The DMG, Hyderabad has further informed that the non-Coal bearing area of 454.935 Ha falling outside, adjacent and adjoining to the existing mining leased area is essential for ancillary activities such as dumping of overburden, creation of infrastructure such as office shelter, parking of mining machinery, tippers, dumpers etc. The Company submitted (5) sets of plans alongwith geo-coordinates showing the existing mining lease for Coal over an extent of 616.38 Ha (431.85 Ha Forest land and 184.53 Ha Govt. land) in Sy.No.87, 90, 91, 92, 96 to 109, 112 to 127, 132, 133 & 134 of Venkatapur Vg & Mandal, Mulugu District and proposed non-Coal bearing area of 454.935 Ha to be appended to the said mining lease. Copy of map/sketch enclosed for reference. As per the details submitted by M/s SCC Ltd, the extent of 454.935 Ha of non-Coal area is falling in Private; Government; Government Assigned land and area already acquired by the company is as given under:

S. No	Type of land	Sy. No's in Venkatapur Mandal	Village &	Extent (in Acres/Guntas)	Remarks
1	Private patta land	3 to 15, 17 to 25, 27 to 63, 65 to 69, 87 to 91, 107 to 109, 111 to 114, 127 to 130, 132 & 133, 139 to 144, 147 & 149, 150 to 163, 1711, 1719 to 1722, 1726 to 1747, 1749 & 1751, 1787, 1790 to 1794, 1796 to 1806, 1808 to 1818.		745.12	Land to be acquired as per RFCTLARR Act, 2013.
2	Government	16, 26, 110, 1724, 1748, 1795 & 1807.		79.09	
3	Government Assigned	64, 66, 126, 131, 134/1, 1723 & 1750.		256.06	
4	Land already acquired by M/s SCC Ltd	Private land in Sy.Nos.496, 502, 504, 486, 483, 439, 440, 442, 446, 449, 400, 212, 214, 146, 150, 152, 497, 501, 505, 484, 480, 438, 441, 447, 448, 450, 399, 213, 215, 147, 151 & Govt. Assigned land in Sy.No.134.		43.19	Ac 12.29 gts of Private land and Ac 30.30 gts of Govt. Assigned land.
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1124.06</b>	<b>(or say 454.935 Ha)</b>

6. The DMG, Hyderabad has informed that the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Mulugu vide Lr.No.2961/M/2006, Dt:24.06.2020 reported that the mining lease was inspected on 08.05.2020 and it is not started any mining operations. M/s SCC Ltd vide Ref.No.CRP/EST/M/253/883, Dt:30.09.2020 submitted copies of challan towards payment of dead rent arrears Rs.1,14,08,602/- vide Challan No.0200435806, Dt:21.08.2020 and interest on dead rent Rs.1,31,42,168/- vide Challan No.0200577079, Dt:29.09.2020. Regarding non-commencement of mining operations, M/s SCC Ltd informed that the mining lease attract exemption to Rule 28 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and the company proposed to commence mining operations for Venkatapur Opencast Project with a capital cost of more than Rs 400 Crores, planned to extract Coal reserves of 40 to 43 Million tonnes with an annual production of 2.5 MT by developing opencast mine with latest technology. The State Government will get Revenue of about Rs.35 Crores (approx.) per annum towards Royalty on Coal in addition to other statutory payment towards DMF & NMET. Further, M/s SCC Ltd furnished an affidavit Dt:03.06.2020 stating that the said non-Coal bearing area of 454.935 Ha proposed for allied activities will be utilized after acquisition under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and accordingly payment of compensation.

7. The DMG, Hyderabad has further informed that, the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Warangal vide Lr.No.6118/ML/2018, Dt:18.08.2020 reported that the area 454.934 Ha proposed for appending to the said mining lease was inspected by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Mulugu and that the said area is non- Coal bearing and is adjacent & adjoining to the existing mining lease area over an extent of 616.38 Ha. M/s SCC Ltd furnished an affidavit Dt:28.06.2020 (copy enclosed for kind reference) stating that as per the data accrued from Borehole No.MI-1256 there is no existence of Coal in the area of 454.935 Ha proposed for appending for ancillary activities.

8. The details showing the mining leased area for Coal and proposed non-Coal bearing area to be appended for allied activities is as under:

Details of existing mining lease for Coal		Area proposed for appending for allied activities	
Location	Extent (in Ha)	Location	Extent (in Ha)
Sy.No.87, 90, 91, 92, 96 to 109, 112 to 127, 132, 133 & 134 of Venkatapur Vg & M, Warangal Dist.	616.38	Area adjacent & adjoining existing mining leased area	454.935

9. The DMG, Hyderabad has informed finally, the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Warangal recommended for issue of letter of intent by the State Government appending non-Coal bearing area over total extent of 454.935 Ha in Venkatapur Village & Mandal, Mulugu District to the existing Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 616.38 Ha (431.85 Ha Forest land and 184.53 Ha Govt. land) in Sy.No.87, 90, 91, 92, 96 to 109, 112 to 127, 132, 133 & 133 of Venkatapur Vg & Mandal, Mulugu District held by M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd for the purpose of ancillary activities.

10. The DMG, Hyderabad has requested to issue Letter of Intent appending non- Coal bearing area over total extent of 454.935 Ha (falling in private patta land over an extent of Ac 745.12 gts in Sy.Nos.3 to 15, 17 to 25, 27 to 63, 65 to 69, 87 to 91, 107 to 109, 111 to 114, 127 to 130, 132 & 133, 139 to 144, 147 & 149, 150 to 163, 1711, 1719 to 1722, 1726 to 1747, 1749 & 1751, 1787, 1790 to 1794, 1796 to 1806, 1808 to 1818; Government land over an extent of Ac 79.09 gts in Sy.Nos.16, 26, 110, 1724, 1748, 1795 & 1807; Government Assigned land over an extent of Ac 256.06 gts in Sy.Nos.64, 66, 126, 131, 134/1, 1723 & 1750 and land already acquired over an extent of Ac 43.19 gts in Sy.Nos. Private land in Sy.Nos.496, 502, 504, 486, 483, 439, 440, 442, 446, 449, 400, 212, 214, 146, 150, 152, 497, 501, 505, 484, 480, 438, 441, 447, 448, 450, 399, 213, 215, 147, 151 & 134 in Venkatapur Village & Mandal, Mulugu District to the existing Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 616.38 Ha (431.85 Ha Forest land and 184.53 Ha Govt. land) in Sy.No.87, 90, 91, 92, 96 to 109, 112 to 127, 132, 133 & 134 of Venkatapur Vg & Mandal, Mulugu District held by M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd for the purpose of ancillary activities viz., dumping of overburden, creation of infrastructure such as office shelter, parking of mining machinery, tippers, dumpers etc subject to the condition that M/s SCCL Ltd shall adhere to the condition that the non-Coal bearing area proposed for ancillary activities will be utilized after acquisition under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and accordingly payment of compensation.

11. Government after careful examination hereby issue "Letter of Intent" for appending an extent area of 454.935 Ha (falling in private patta land over an extent of Ac 745.12 gts in Sy.Nos.3 to 15, 17 to 25, 27 to 63, 65 to 69, 87 to 91, 107 to 109, 111 to 114, 127 to 130, 132 & 133, 139 to 144, 147 & 149, 150 to 163, 1711, 1719 to 1722, 1726 to 1747, 1749 & 1751, 1787, 1790 to 1794, 1796 to 1806, 1808 to 1818; Government land over an extent of Ac 79.09 gts in Sy.Nos.16, 26, 110, 1724, 1748, 1795 & 1807; Government Assigned land over an extent of Ac 256.06 gts in Sy.Nos.64, 66, 126, 131, 134/1, 1723 & 1750 and land already acquired over an extent of Ac 43.19 gts in Sy.Nos. Private land in Sy.Nos.496, 502, 504, 486, 483, 439, 440, 442, 446, 449, 400, 212, 214, 146, 150, 152, 497, 501, 505, 484, 480, 438, 441, 447, 448, 450, 399, 213, 215, 147, 151 & 134 in Venkatapur Village & Mandal, Mulugu District to the existing Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 616.38 Ha (431.85 Ha Forest land and 184.53 Ha Govt. land) in Sy.No.87, 90, 91, 92, 96 to 109, 112 to 127, 132, 133 & 134 of Venkatapur Vg & Mandal, Mulugu District held by M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd for the purpose of ancillary activities viz., dumping of overburden, creation of infrastructure such as office shelter, parking of mining machinery, tippers, dumpers etc subject to the condition that M/s SCCL Ltd shall adhere to the condition that the non-Coal bearing area proposed for ancillary activities will be utilized after acquisition under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and accordingly payment of compensation.

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12. The Chairman & Managing Director, SCCL shall take necessary action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

SANDEEP KUMAR SULTANIA  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Chairman & Managing Director,  
Singareni Collieries Company Limited,  
The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad

**Copy to:**

The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Mulugu District.  
The Collector, Mulugu District.  
The Secretary to Government of India,  
Ministry of Coal, New Delhi.  
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.  
The Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.  
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary to Government, Energy Department.  
SF/SC (C.No.Energy-P2/Othr/11/2020-P2)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER